



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **JOHN J. PICKERD, PAUL H. BUCKLE**

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Examiner: **Elias Desta**

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For: **GATE COMPARATOR**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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